

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes ☐  
no ☒

Property Name: Barns, 4913 Bartholows Rd. Inventory Number: F-5-154  
Address: 4913 Bartholows Road Historic district: ☐ yes ☒ no  
City: Mount Airy Zip Code: 21771 County: Frederick  
USGS Quadrangle(s): Damascus  
Property Owner: Browning Ltd. Part Tax Account ID Number: 323767  
Tax Map Parcel Number(s): 264 Tax Map Number: 89-16  
Project: PATH Kemptown Substation Agency: FERC  
Agency Prepared By: GAI Consultants, Inc.  
Preparer's Name: Matthew G. Hyland Date Prepared: 12/6/2008  
Documentation is presented in: Phase I Cultural Resources Survey, Kemptown Substation, Potomac-Appalachian Transmission Highline Project  
Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: ☐ Eligibility recommended ☒ Eligibility not recommended  
Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D Considerations: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G  
*Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:*  
Name of the District/Property: \_\_\_\_\_  
Inventory Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Eligible: ☐ yes ☐ no Listed: ☐ yes ☐ no  
Site visit by MHT Staff ☐ yes ☒ no Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Property and Justification:** *(Please attach map and photo)*

Situated near Mount Airy in a semi-rural section of southeastern Frederick County, which is experiencing suburban residential development, this farmstead features a modern modular dwelling and three agricultural outbuildings. Rolling hills, which are characteristic of the piedmont, a stream, a railroad alignment, curvilinear streets of modern housing developments, and an electricity transmission line constitute the site's landscape features.

This reconnaissance-level survey was limited to views of the property from the public right-of-way due to no permission to enter the property from the owner. Therefore, a comprehensive analysis of each building on the property cannot be provided at this time, but the overview is sufficient to support a recommendation for NRHP eligibility.

The agricultural buildings on this farmstead include an altered tobacco barn, a vehicle/equipment shed, a machine shop, and a garage. All of the buildings are frame vernacular style buildings. The tobacco barn features a gable roof with a shed roof addition and a three-bay-wide addition for vehicle storage. The tobacco barn has vertical wood siding and exposed rafter tails on the shed-roof addition. Adjacent to the tobacco barn stands an attached small pole barn, which functions as a vehicle/equipment shed. The machine shop is a frame building with wood siding and a shed roof. The building is one-bay wide and one-bay deep. The garage features a gable roof with metal roofing. The building is one-bay wide and two-bays deep. The property no longer functions as a

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Eligibility recommended ☐ Eligibility not recommended ☒  
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**MHT Comments:**

Jonathan Sayer  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services  
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Reviewer, National Register Program

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This former farmstead is not recommended eligible for NRHP listing. The farmstead includes a modern example of a common domestic architecture from the twentieth century and common agricultural buildings typical of the region from the past century. Alterations and renovations have compromised the barns' integrity and their ability to convey significant historic architectural characteristics. The house and the agricultural buildings do not bear any historic associations at the local, state, or national level. The farmstead does not convey an association with an individual of transcendent importance. Therefore, the farmstead is not recommended for NRHP listing under criteria A, B, or C.

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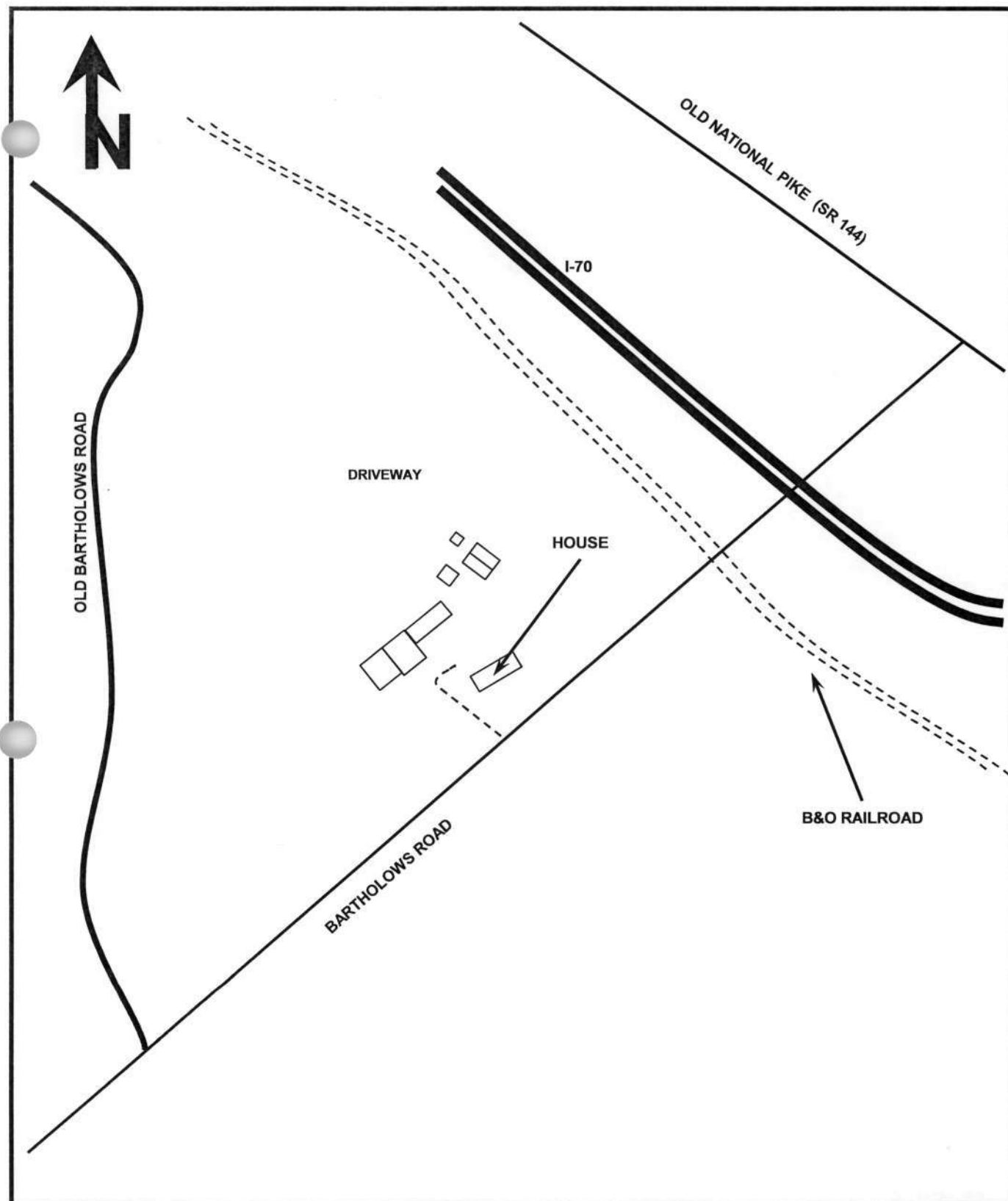
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SITE PLAN

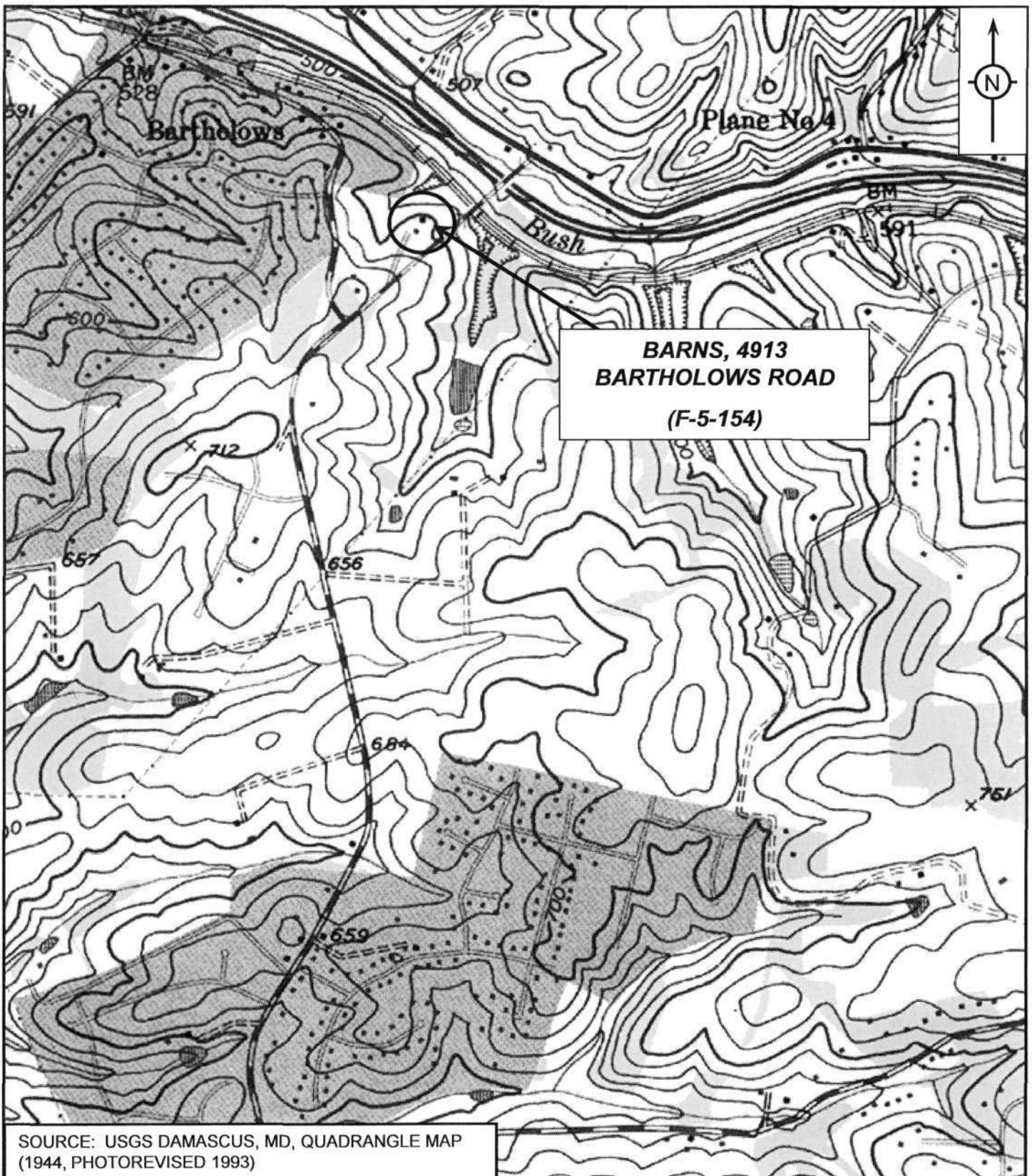
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PATH PROJECT, POWER ENGINEERS, INC.

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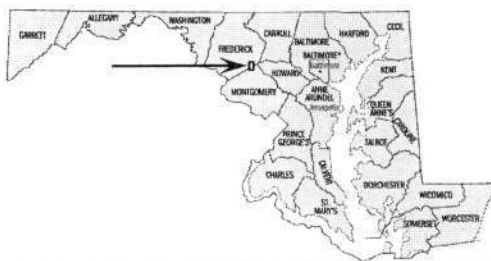
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## FIGURE

LOCATION OF BARNs, 4913  
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PATH PROJECT

PROPOSED KEMPTOWN SUBSTATION

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Barn, Bartholows Ford

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Barn facing



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Overview facing NW